

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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James Economy, et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/717,303	)	Examiner Stefan Staicovici
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Filing Date: November 19, 2003	)	
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For High Density Boron Nitride Matrix	)	Group Art Unit No. 1732
Composites	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12 September 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.